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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-25 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please insert the following new claims:

- 26. A method for producing hydrophobic polyolefin-containing fibres or filaments, the method comprising the following steps:
- melt spinning a polyolefin-containing material to produce spun filaments,
 - applying to the spun filaments a first spin finish with an active ingredient